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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF THAI OFFICIAL TO COMMISSION ON
NARCOTICS DRUGS MEETING

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT IAN WILLIAMS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF UNPDAC IN THAILAND, HAS REQUESTED THAT UNFDAC PROVIDE AIR FARE AND PER DIEM FOR M.R. THONGNOI THONGYAI TO TRAVEL TO GENEVA THIS MONTH TO OBSERVE THE WORKING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, M.R. THONGNOI IS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AND FOREIGN RELATIONS IN THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD AND IS A CONSTANT COMPANION OF THE KING. HE IS WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY U.S. OFFICIALS HERE.

2. WILLIAMS BELIEVES THAT IN GENEVA THONGNOI WOULD GAIN VALUABLE EXPOSURE TO INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS NARCOTICS CONTROL AND TOWARDS THE THAI PROGRAM IN PARTICULAR. THONGYAI IS ALREADY A SUPPORTER OF UNPDAC IN THAILAND AND, AFTER ATTENDING THE GENEVA MEETING, WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO GARNER SUPPORT FOR UNPDAC WITHIN THE THAI BUREAUCRACY. HE COULD ALSO, OF COURSE, HAVE SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE ON THE KING'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS NARCOTICS CONTROL.

3. WE AGREE WITH WILLIAMS AND BELIEVE THAT UNFDAC WOULD BE MAKING A WISE INVESTMENT IN MAKING
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IT POSSIBLE FOR THONGYAI TO TRAVEL TO GENEVA. WE

WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU MIGHT DO TO SUPPORT
WILLIAMS' REQUEST.
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